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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1647

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: HUMAN SOCS PROTEINS

Serial No.: 09/701,232 Filing Date: July 05, 2001

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 21, 2003, of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 21-29, 31-32 and 36-37.

Please charge the Appeal fee of **\$330.00** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard; and
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